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1. BELIEVE NEWS LAMB RECEIVED FROM PAN AMERICAN MAY BE BASED ON DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS' OFFICIAL RELINQUISHMENT OF CUSTODY OVER THE WRECKAGE TO PAN AMERICAN JUNE 18. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE KNOWS OF NO REQUEST TO "CONCENTRATE AND BURY THE WRECKAGE."

2. LOCAL PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE DISCUSSED HEADQUARTERS' INSTRUCTIONS THAT HE REQUEST SERVICES OF TRAINOR AND CAMPBELL WITH EMBOFFS DURING VISIT OF DIVISIONAL VICE PRESIDENT SWOFFORD. CONCLUSION WAS THAT THEIR SERVICES WOULD NOT, IN FACT, EFFECTIVELY ADVANCE PAN AMERICAN'S CURRENT PRIME OBJECTIVE, WHICH IS RECOVERY OF FLIGHT AND VOICE RECORDERS.

3. HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT GOVERNOR OF BALI HAS TURNED DOWN PAN AMERICAN REQUEST TO RESUME EFFORTS TOWARD RECOVERY OF RECORDERS. THIS WRITTEN REPLY REVERSES EARLIER ASSURANCES OF GOVERNOR AND
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BALI MILITARY AUTHORITIES THAT PERMISSION WOULD BE

FORTHCOMING, ASSURANCES THAT WERE DISCUSSED AT A
SOCAIL OCCASION DURING SWOFFORD VISIT AT WHICH AMBASSADOR,
BALI GOVERNOR AND MILITARY AREA COMMANDER, AND PAN
AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT. EMBASSY IS CONSULTING
CLOSELY WITH LOCAL PANAMERICAN OFFICE ON REASONS FOR
ABRUPT AND UNFAVORABLE TURN OF EVENTS, AND CONSIDERING
HOW OUR EFFORTS CAN BEST BE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN PAN
AMERICAN'S BEHALF.
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